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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT : CHAIRMANSHIP OF GATT WP ON EXPORT INFLATION
INSURANCE

REF: GENEVA 6311

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH GOS TO SECURE THEIR
PERMISSION FOR TAN TO ASSUME CHAIRMANSHIP OF GATT WP
ON EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE. EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE
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ONLY IF IMPLICATION THAT OUR APPROACH IS A RESULT OF

TAN'S CONTACT WITH MISSION GENEVA CAN BE AVOIDED.

2. EMBASSY MAY REASSURE GOS THAT WE, AND WE BELIEVE THE EC COMMISSION AS WELL, ENVISAGE WP TAKING UP ONLY EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND (PERHAPS) EXCHANGE RATE INSURANCE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY CERTAIN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE WP IS NOT MEANT TO BE A FISHING EXPEDITION AIMED AT EXPORT SUBSIDY PRACTICES IN GENERAL. WE WOULD OPPOSE VIGOROUSLY ANY ATTEMPT TO EXPAND ITS MANDATE TO INCLUDE DEVELOPING COUNTRY PRACTICES OF ANY KIND. IN FACT, OUR MAJOR REASON FOR FAVORING TAN AS CHAIRMAN, ASIDE FROM HIS GATT EXPERTISE, IS THAT HE COMES FROM A COUNTRY THAT HAS NO STAKE IN THE OUTCOME OF THE QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE WP. ROBINSON

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